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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1573

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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PASS STR FOR DENT FROM HINTON

GENEVA ONLY FOR WALKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEC, MTN, ETRD

SUBJECT: MTN MINISTERIAL IN MARCH

REF: STATE 174352

1. EARLY JULY 15 I PUT TO SOAMES YOUR SUGGESTED COMPROMISE. HE WAS A LITTLE UNCLEAR ON SOME OF THE ISSUES, APPARENTLY NOT REALIZING HOW STRONGLY LDCS AND LONG WERE PRESSING FOR A FALL TNC MEETING AND NEED FOR A BETTER IDEA. HIJZEN SAID IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO AVOID ANY MINISTERIAL WHATSOEVER; IT WOULD ONLY BE EXPLOITED BY LDCS. HANNAY ARGUED POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF "STAGE MANAGED" MINISTERIAL EARLY IN 1977. AT HIJZEN'S URGING SOAMES SAID HE MIGHT HAVE MISLED DENT CONCERNING JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE OF GENDELACH'S SUGGESTIONS. THEIR CABLES SO FAR INDICATE ONLY THAT JAPANESE ARE CONSIDERING MATTER.

2. SOAMES STILL LIKES MARCH MINISTERIAL BUT WISHES TO TALK WITH GENDELACH AND HIS OTHER COLLEAGUES. HE WILL

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BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US AFTER THEY HAVE HAD A CHANCE

TO THINK OVER YOUR IDEAS.

3. I THINK COMPROMISE WOULD HAVE SOLD EARLY HAD IT NOT
BEEN FOR XXIII:2 NFDM OVERLAY. EVEN SO, I BELIEVE THAT
IN END IT WILL STILL FLY. HINTON

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